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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A great battle on the Yalu river, resulting in a complete victory for the Japanese, is reported. —The report is not believed in St. Petersburg. —President Roosevelt about noon yesterday pressed the button that started the machinery at the St. Louis Exposition. —Russians report that Japanese troops are still concentrating along the Yalu river, but have not undertaken any active operations. —The steamer Pocahontas plying between Richmond and Norfolk was burned at her wharf at Richmond, Va., last night; the boat cost $150,000. —The Louisiana Purchase Exposition was formally opened yesterday in the presence of an immense concourse of people. —The strike of telegraph operators on the Norfolk & Western railroad was called off yesterday. —The treasurer of Marengo county, Ala., was held up and robbed of $4,800. —Gen. S. D. Lee, commander of Confederate veterans, has appointed Miss Corrine Tebault, of New Orleans, sponsor, and Miss Mary K. Ewell, of Norfolk, and Miss Elizabeth Thomas, of Nashville, maids of honor. —The Japanese legation in London has received reports confirming accounts of the fighting on the Yalu river. —New York markets: Money on call was quoted nominal; cotton was quiet at 13.85c; flour was dull and without feature; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red $1.04; corn—spot steady; No. 2 61c; oats—spot steady, mixed 45@46c; rosin steady; strained common to good $2.85; spirits turpentine steady at 57½@58c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 30.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 56 degrees; 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.44 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rain, with heavy local showers, is reported in Texas, and there have been a few light scattered rains in North Carolina. The temperature changes are unimportant.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday and Monday; light southwest to west winds.

Port Almanac—May 1

Sun Rises	5.08 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.47 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 39 M.
High Water at Southport	8.52 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	11.32 A. M.

A North Carolina Kitchin will hereafter appear to President Roosevelt as the best equipped cook-shop in which to get a good "roast."

John Kendrick Bangs, the author, was married in New York on Wednesday and his best man was his son, John Kendrick Bangs, Jr. This bangs bob-tail.

The bitter hostility of William J. Bryan to Alton B. Parker—a man who twice supported him for President, though opposed to his platforms—is absolutely disgusting.

The United States Geological Survey has named a peak in the State of Washington Booker, in "honor" of Booker T. Washington. They must have seen lots of coons in that mountain.

A newspaper advises farmers not to buy stocks. Don't pay any attention to such flapdoodle advice. These gabble-gifted theorists don't know you depend on plow stocks to make clothes material and bread stuffs for the world.

A man at Selinsgrove, Pa., has sued out a writ of injunction to prevent the destruction of the town pump. There is a lingering suspicion that he considers that the time has not yet passed for him to cool off his hot flues.

Mayor Weaver, of Philadelphia, must feel like a suck-egg dog. He caused a pretty telephone girl to lose her job, all for five cents, and the Philadelphia papers are justly roasting him by the column every day. He's no man at all. Only a small potato and few in a hill.

Washington *Post*: "Another scientific claim has been exploded. It has been shown that the scientist who discovered that fish could talk had his jug with him." Some might be led to believe that there is some sort of music among the fishes, for there are fish scales, you know.

At Havana on Thursday a crazy anarchist attempted to assassinate General Nunez, the civil governor. He claims that he had orders from President Roosevelt to intervene in the government of Cuba. There's no telling where the effect of these "executive orders" will end!

The stenographer of H. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate, is an exceedingly bright young lady and receives a salary of $10,000 a year. We just know that she's awful pretty and powerful sweet at that price, but to send in a matrimonial ultimatum until she has five year's more of salary would be like killing the goose that lays the golden egg.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other local, fourth page.

—On the local market yesterday rosin advanced to $2.40 per barrel; tone firm.

—Beginning to-day Grace M. E. Sunday school will meet at 4:30 P. M. instead of 3:30 P. M. as heretofore.

—Schooner "Carrie A. Buckmam" cleared yesterday for New York with cargo from Angola Lumber Co.

—British schooner "Foster Rice," 179 tons, Capt. Brinton, arrived at the Cape Fear quarantine station at 7 P. M. yesterday.

—The Fort Fisher Rod and Gun Club will meet Monday night at the office of President T. W. Wood, No. 311 Princess street.

—Miss Bessie Gore's dancing class will not meet Monday night on account of the "Little Tycoon," but will meet Thursday night following, instead.

—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winders, of Castle Haynes, who was struck by an express train Friday was much better yesterday. He will recover.

—April was a fairly good matrimonial month. The Register of Deeds issued during that period 30 marriage licenses, 13 to white couples and 17 to colored persons.

—City Tax Lister Jno. W. Gafford gives notice that the tax listing books for for the current year will be open at the City Hall every day during the month of June.

—A bazaar will be given Wednesday evening in Hibernian Hall for the benefit of St. Thomas' church. Refreshments will be served and fancy articles sold. All friends are invited.

—Fayetteville has organized a first class baseball team and has arranged to finance it by an association of which Mr. C. J. Cooper is team manager with S. R. Horne assistant manager.

—Col. Jno. L. Cantwell last week heard of the death of his comrade in the Mexican War, Lieut. Louis F. Robertson, of Co. F, Palmetto Regiment, of South Carolina. Lieut. Robertson died at Charleston, S. C.

—The series of revival services in progress at Grace M. E. church by the pastor, the Rev. N. M. Watson, will continue through this week, with preaching each night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

—Messrs. B. H. Scott, of Wilmington, and Mr. L. E. Squires, formerly of Natmore, N. C., have opened a grocery and commission business at No. 110 North Water street and respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of the public.

—Mr. T. H. Thompson, of this city, recently won two of the three cash prizes offered by the Eagle Paper Company, of Richmond, to its travelling men all over the United States for the largest amount of its certain product sold within a given time.

NEWS OF ADJOINING COURTS.

Three Superior Court Judges in the City Yesterday—Murder Trial at Clinton.

Wilmington had the distinction yesterday of entertaining at the same time three of the leading Superior Court judges of North Carolina. Judge Peebles has been here since early in the week upon the adjournment of Columbus Superior Court at Whiteville and will leave to-morrow to convene a three weeks term of Cumberland court at Fayetteville. Judge Thos. A. McNeill, of Lumberton, arrived during the day from Greenville, Pitt county, where he had been holding court by exchange with Judge Justice, who is in Charlotte this week. Judge Garland S. Ferguson also arrived in the afternoon and will leave to-day for Clinton to open Sampson Superior Court there to-morrow. With Judge Ferguson Solicitor Duffy also came over from Onslow, and left last night for Clinton.

Sampson Superior Court will be engaged for the most part this week with the trial of criminal causes. The chief case of interest is that of one Gautier, a white man, charged with killing Officer B. E. G. Daughtry while the latter was assisting Revenue Officer Albert Surles in the arrest of Gautier in the upper part of the county about a year ago. Gautier was captured at the time and sent to the Atlanta prison by the Federal Court for violation of the internal revenue law. He will probably be brought from Atlanta to Clinton this week for trial.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—To tax-payers.
Notice—The way to iron.
J. G. Boney—Home Rule.
Look—At Hamme's suits.
Monday—The Little Tycoon.
The Mayor—Sealed proposals.
D. L. Gore Co.—Mule for sale.
Geo. F. Quinn—For Treasurer.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Summer goods.
Jas. M. Hall & Bro.—Good morning
New Hanover Republicans—Notice.
S. & B. Solomon—Still in the lead.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Quality ques'n

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Hibernians—Bazaar.
Wanted—Sample distributers.
Wanted—Travelling salesmen.
Electric Fan—Cost of operating.
Sisters in Despair—Speedy relief.
Scott & Squires—Announcement.
Stenographer—Lady wants position.

25c Ladies' Lace Lisle Hose only 19c at Polvogt's, extra fine quality. †

Wash Silks only 35c at Polvogt's. †

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Board of Aldermen Will Hold an Interesting Session To-morrow Evening.

THE DISPENSARY PETITION.

It Will Probably be Presented at Once. Adjustment Likely to be Reached in Controversy Over Rock Quarry. Other Committee Meetings.

The streets and Wharves Committee met last night at the Mayor's office and unanimously decided to recommend to the Board of Aldermen at its meeting to-morrow night an award of the contract for the North Fourth Street paving to Roger Moore at $1.71 per square yard for the Georgia vitrified paving brick.

The Public Building Committee also met yesterday and further considered the matter of improvements to the Academy of Music, but will be unable to call for bids for the work until plans and specifications for the heating plant are completed.

The Fire Committee on yesterday got everything in readiness to make a report to the Board Monday night upon the question of a fire tug. It is understood that the late proposition of Capt. E. D. Williams will be recommended for acceptance.

Another matter of importance which will probably engage the attention of the Board at to-morrow night's meeting will be the petition of anti-saloon advocates for an election upon the dispensary issue. The executive committee of the Anti Saloon League had not decided yesterday themselves upon the question of just when to present the paper. It may be safely set down as a fact, however, that if the petition does not reach the Board Monday night, the Aldermen will later be asked to call a special meeting of the Board before June to pass upon the request for an election.

In municipal circles yesterday the most talked of matter was the unexpected turn of affairs in the rock quarry controversy as between counsel for the city and attorneys for Mr. Monk and Mrs. Kenan, who threatened the Mayor and Board of Aldermen with an injunction unless the judgment of the Superior Court is paid at once without regard to the city's appeal to the Supreme Court. It developed that the attorneys for the plaintiff in the suit were driven to the threat of injunction by reason of the fact that the attorneys for the city set up in their appeal a claim of *ultra vires*, or, in other words, that the city had no power to make a contract for the operation of the quarry and was, therefore, not liable to anyone for the material taken therefrom. However that may be, it now seems that an adjustment will be reached at the Board of Aldermen meeting to-morrow night and that there will be no interruption of the work at the quarry, for all of which the community is thankful. The full text of the notice served by the attorneys for Monk and Mrs. Kenan upon the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen and Chairman McQueen and members of the Board of Audit and Finance is as follows, the formal address being omitted:

"Please take notice, that at the last term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county John W. Monk and Mary E. Keenan, his sister, recovered judgment against the City of Wilmington for the sum of $1,954.08, the value of certain material taken from their property east of Wilmington, known as the Rock Quarry. The City of Wilmington, through its attorneys, have plead that the act of the Board of Audit and Finance and the Board of Aldermen in taking rock from the said quarry and trespassing thereon, was *ultra vires* and beyond the power of the city and, therefore, the city is not liable, however much the members of the Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance may be personally liable.

"This is to notify you, therefore, that while not admitting the contention of the city in that respect, in the event that it should be held by the courts that the said act is *ultra vires*, we shall hold each member of your Boards personally liable in damages for the value of any and all material taken from the said quarry.

"And we further notify you that if you continue to trespass thereupon we shall sue out a writ of injunction to restrain the city and the individual members of the Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance from further committing trespass thereon.

Respectfully yours,
BELLAMY & BELLAMY,
EMPIE & EMPIE,
JOHN D. BELLAMY,
Attorneys for J. W. Monk and M. E. Keenan.

WAS IT MAJOR DICKSON?

Unknown Man Drowned Friday Night Most Probably Identified—Half-Witted.

Major Dickson, a half-witted man employed by one of the cross-tie concerns doing business in Wilmington, has disappeared since Friday evening, and it is reasonably certain it was he who was drowned in the river by the capsizing of a boat off the A. C. L. lower yards night before last. His body has not yet been recovered, but it is said that there is hardly a doubt but that it was he who was seen by the workmen of the Coast Line, when he went down. The story of the drowning was told in these columns yesterday morning.

Dickson lived with his wife and one child on Seventh, between Brunswick and Bladen streets. He was a familiar character on the streets and at one time was sent to the insane asylum, but after three months was discharged.

Full assortment of Gents' Shirts and Neckwear at Polvogt's. †

Bargains at Polvogt's this week. †

NEW HANOVER REPUBLICANS.

County Convention Called to Meet in Wilmington Middle of This Month. Will Hold Primaries Also.

Elsewhere in to-day's paper will be found an official call for a convention of the Republican party of New Hanover county, to be held on Tuesday, May 17th at noon in the Court House, for the purpose, as expressed in the call, of "electing delegates and alternates to the State, Congressional and Senatorial conventions, to nominate a county ticket and to transact such other business as may be deemed necessary."

The call is signed by Postmaster T. E. Wallace, chairman of the New Hanover County Executive Committee, and J. E. Howard, secretary. It is also stated in the call that primaries for the selection of delegates to the convention will be held on the day preceding, Monday, May 16th, from 12 to 2 o'clock in the country precincts and from 8 to 9 o'clock at Giblem Lodge for Wilmington township.

"Will the Republicans hazard the nomination of a county ticket?" was the question prompted when the call was first shown a reporter last night. To the interrogation, Chairman Wallace gave an answer that would lead one to believe that they would not. Still there was no objection, he thought, to inserting the authority for same in the call, should events make one desirable by the time the convention meets.

TRAIL LEADS TO CHARLOTTE.

Gathering of Red Men in Queen City This Week—Wilmington Delegates.

As a farewell to the representatives, who will leave Tuesday for Charlotte to attend the sixth annual session of the Great Council, Improved Order of Red Men, of the reservation of North Carolina, to be held in the hunting grounds of Charlotte on the 4th and 6th sun, inclusive, Eyota Tribe, of this city, will on Monday have a big pow-wow with the adoption of three pale faces.

The Charlotte Indians have made great preparations for the entertainment of the visiting Red Men. On Wednesday at the 9th run the great council fires will be kindled in the wigwam of the Catawba tribe with the disposition of preliminary business. At the 15th breath past the 6th run, setting of the sun, welcoming short talks will be made by Hon. P. M. Brown, mayor of Charlotte, and Chief Plummer Stewart. An answering short talk will follow by Grand Sachem Buckner at Long House (City Hall) of hunting ground. Refreshments will be served at a reception afterwards, during which music will be furnished by the Charlotte Band. Thursday's sun and sleep will be a regular kindling of the council fires and at night a convocation of the Corncob Association No. 18½ of Haymakers for the purpose of entertaining visiting brothers and for the admission of tramps to the hay loft.

On Friday's sun there will be a gathering of chiefs, squaws and papooses at Catawba wigwam, where the trail will be struck for the hunting grounds of Latta Park. There a programme of field day sports will be witnessed, followed by music and dancing until the second run, setting of the sun, when corn and venison will be served. At the sleep of the same sun, there will be an assembling of chiefs at the wigwam and a grand fantastic parade. Among the Wimingtonians who will attend are Great Prophet W. H. Lane, Great Keeper of Wampum E. P. H. Strunck and Representatives G. W. Simmons, of Cherokee Tribe, and F. K. J. Fuchs, of Eyota Tribe.

"LITTLE TYCOON" TO BE REPEATED.

Theatre-Going Public Demands Repetition of the Magnificent Production.

In response to requests from many who saw the magnificent production of "The Little Tycoon" at the Academy of Music Friday evening and from still others who had to forego the pleasure because of the phenomenally large sale of seats, it has been decided by the management to repeat the performance with even more elaboration and beautiful scenic effects on to-morrow evening under the same auspices. The opera on Friday night brought out the largest audience ever before seen in the Academy, which was taxed to its utmost capacity, thus crowding out several hundreds. Those and all others who desire to see the repetition of the production may do so by reserving seats upon the opening of the box sheet at DeRosset's to-morrow morning promptly at 7 o'clock.

For the second engagement, while there will be no diminution of the production, the prices have been reduced. With the exception of some of the best seats in the parquette and first row in the balcony, which are 75 cents, all other reserved seats and general admission will be only 50 cents. As before stated, the proceeds are for the benefit of the fund to be used in the erection of a handsome colonial monument by the Society of Colonial Dames on corner of Fifth and Market streets.

Colored Baseball Game.

The crack Raleigh colored baseball team said to be the finest aggregation ever gotten together in the State, will be here Monday for a game with "Cookley's Southern Stars," of Wilmington. The Raleigh management is offering to pay $100 for every score made by the Wilmington team, so confident are they of putting up a shut-out proposition for the locals. The game will be at 4 P. M. at Hilton Park.

FAST TRAIN WRECKED

Head-On Collision Between A. C. L. Limited No. 35 and a Through Freight.

EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING.

Both Engine Crews Applied Emergency Brakes and Saved Themselves by Jumping—No One Seriously Hurt—Traffic Blocked.

Train No. 35, the fast vestibule on the Atlantic Coast Line, known as the Florida and West Indian Limited was in head-on collision with the second section of through freight No. 208, bound from Florida north, one mile north of Scranton, S. C., yesterday morning between 4 and 5 o'clock. Both engines were turned round and completely wrecked, the track torn up for a hundred yards or more and traffic blocked until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Trains were detoured via Sumter, S. C., with very little inconvenience. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt in the wreck. Capt. W. N. Royall, general superintendent of the A. C. L., left on the 6 o'clock Charleston train yesterday morning for the scene of the collision, wrecking trains having been dispatched at once from Florence. The story of the smash-up is thus told in yesterday afternoon's Florence *Times*:

"Engineer McMillan, of the freight, places the cause of the wreck on the fact that his watch had lost time, and he was twenty minutes slow. He had reached Scranton, where he should have sidetracked for the fast mail, he running a north bound freight, but thought that he had time to make the siding at Cowards, and pulled on for that point. A mile from Scranton he struck the fast mail going south. The night was foggy and Engineer McMillan was not certain whether the light he saw ahead was a head light or not until the two trains struck.

"Nobody was seriously hurt, both Engineer Mills, of the fast mail, and McMillan, of the freight, put on emergency brakes and that broke the force of the blow very materially. Both engineers and firemen jumped and are bruised from their fall. The narrowest escape of all was that for the mail clerk, who was in the corner of the mail car that was smashed. When the engines struck they turned both together towards the pine woods and a car on each train followed them. The end of the mail car, which was next the engine and the first box car of the freight were smashed. The mail clerk was R. B. Tharin, of Washington. He and his weigher, J. R. Thomas, of Washington, were bruised but both could walk when they returned here. They were sent on by way of Sumter with the train.

"Several of the passengers were bruised and their nervous systems slightly shocked. Conductor Council sent off at once for Dr. W. S. Lynch and he with Dr. Gregg, the Coast Line surgeon from here, attended all the wounded who needed any attention.

"The wrecked passenger train was returned to Florence and continued its southward course by way of Sumter. Train No. 40 came straight through but was delayed three hours waiting for the wreckage to be cleared. The local going to Charleston this morning was also delayed about the same length of time at the wreck.

"The two engines, the mail car and several freight cars were left a tangled mass of iron and steel and splintered wood. The engines as they went together left the track and rolled down the embankment into the ditch, where they were left helpless in almost the same position as when the crash came. The mail car, too, went into the ditch, and was pretty badly torn up. The largest part of the wreckage having been ditched, the track was not blocked as bad as it might have been."

BIG SUCCESS OF THE OPENING.

Vann's Cigar Store Popular Retreat Last Night—Very Handsome Place.

The opening at Vann's Cigar Store last night was a big success. The interior of the place was brilliantly lighted and attractively decorated with palms, geraniums and other flowers, while Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra discoursed sweet music to the hundreds and hundreds of people who joined the throng. The place has recently been fitted up like a palace. All fixtures are in a beautiful forest green, silent salesmen show cases, brilliantly lighted from the interior, being finished in plate glass and the same color. Two new pool tables of the very latest styles are in the rear for those who delight in a game of that kind.

The Messrs. Vann desire to thank all who attended the opening last night and to invite them to call again. More than 1,000 fine Havanas, nicely wrapped in tin foil and bearing the compliments of the firm were given as a souvenir to each caller last night. The stock in the store, the proprietors say, is the largest and most select they have ever carried and they invite a call from the smoking and chewing public.

Funeral of Miss McIntyre.

In the presence of a large number of her young friends, members of the family and other relatives, impressive funeral services were conducted at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the First Baptist Church, the Rev. C. H. Utley, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, officiating. The floral tributes were great in number and exceedingly handsome. The remains were laid to rest in Oakdale, the following friends having acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. W. S. Smith, G. B. McBryde, W. Z. Corbett, H. L. Graham, J. H. Bostick and A. L. Dosher.

Special Ribbons at Polvogt's 25c buys Ribbon worth 35c to 85c per yard. †

Cream Black and Navy Danish Cloth 12½c per yard at Polvogt's. †

Ribbon sale now at Polvogt's. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. R. Purser, of Charlotte, was here yesterday.

—Mr. A. David got home yesterday from a Northern business trip.

—Miss Mary C. Darby is visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore.

—John Gilchrist McCormick, Esq., of Lumberton, is in the city on legal business.

—Messrs. Harry and J. Victor Boatwright, of Portsmouth, Va., are here for a brief visit.

—Mr. J. G. Littig, Jr., returned yesterday from a brief visit to his former home in Richmond, Va.

—Friends of Maj. E. W. Van-Court Lucas, of Memphis, Tenn., were delighted to see him on the streets here yesterday.

—General Passenger Agent W. J. Craig and Mr. Thos. E. Myers, his private secretary, returned yesterday from St. Louis.

—Louis V. Cardian, Henry L. Harris and LeRoy S. Lyon, of the United States Army, arrived last night from the South.

—Mr. Wilbur Dosher, a popular young man of this city, has been transferred to the A. C. L. shops at Florence. He leaves to-day.

—Mrs. R. H. Pickett, Mrs. M. J. Hodges and little Miss Mary Hodges Pickett left yesterday for Portsmouth, Va., to visit relatives.

—Dr. Wright Hall, who has been confined by illness to his home for several days, is now able to be up again much to the gratification of his numerous friends.

—Friends will regret to know that the venerable mother of Mayor pro tem. W. H. Yopp is quite sick and not expected to live, at her home in this city.

—Mr. M. W. Jacobi and wife returned yesterday from an extended tour North. While away Mr. Jacobi attended the Supreme Lodge, B'nai B'rith in Washington City.

—Mr. John W. Reilly continues in extremis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Early last night he was reported by the physicians in attendance to be resting easier, but growing weaker.

—Mr. H. L. Fennell left yesterday for Hot Springs, Va., to attend a meeting of the Hundred Thousand Dollar Club of the New York Life Insurance Company. Mrs. Fennell accompanied him.

—Mr. E. J. Hill, a clever young business man who has been with the N. C. Cotton Oil Co. in this city during the past Winter, left last night for his home at Warsaw. He will engage in buying strawberries and truck during the next few months.

—The hosts of friends of Capt. Swift Galloway will be glad to know that an operation performed upon his eyes by his brother, Dr. W. C. Galloway, at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday, was entirely successful and that in a short time his sight will be entirely restored.

PALMER COMPANY THIS WEEK.

"Ingomar, the Barbarian," Opening Bill at the Academy Here Tuesday Night.

Seats for the opening performance of the Palmer Company at the Academy Tuesday night will be placed on sale at Plummer's to-morrow, and each purchaser of a 50 cent ticket will be entitled to one free for a lady. The prices for the engagement, which will be for five nights, will be 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents.

The Palmer Company is said to be an exceedingly strong one and has won the unanimous praise of the press as one of the very best popular attractions on the road. The organization is headed by the well known romantic actor, John Fay Palmer, and the equally as well known leading woman, Miss Rachel Lewis, and includes a corps of popular vaudeville artists, who present a swell programme of specialties between the acts of each performance. The opening bill, Tuesday night, will be the well remembered and ever beloved classical comedy, "Ingomar, the Barbarian."

LOCAL SHIPPING DURING APRIL.

Report of Harbor Master Shows Arrivals and Departures of Vessels.

The monthly report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master, shows arrival of vessels of 90 tons and over during April as follows:

American—Nine steamships, 11,512 tons; one brig, 495 tons; six schooners, 2,875 tons. Total number of vessels, 16; total tonnage, 14,882.

Foreign—One barque, 514 tons; three schooners, 579 tons. Total number of vessels, 4; total tonnage, 1,093.

The grand total number of vessels is 20; total tonnage, 15,975. The report compares very favorably with the same month last year.

Children's Rate Continued.

A few weeks ago there was a special rate to the beach for children under 12 years on the suburban line. So many children took advantage of the rate when the weather was fine, and it proved so successful that the Consolidated Railways has decided to continue it permanently. The rate for children under 12 is 35c. round trip. The beach—always popular with the children—will now become doubly so, and the pavilion will be the rendezvous of many happy little ones during the Summer.

Read Dick & Reilly's advertisement headed "A Rare Opportunity." They offer a Real Estate investment that will yield Eight to Nine Per Cent. after paying for Insurance, Taxes and Annual Repairs, and Real Estate is safer than Bonds, Stocks or Banks. †

Local Self Government and Home Rule.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:

In answer to inquiries addressed to my friends, as to my attitude, if elected to the House of Representatives, I respectfully state, I shall advocate the following principles:

1st. Election of Magistrates by the people.
2nd. Election of County Commissioners by the people.
3rd. Legalize the primaries: so that, the voice of the people may be heard.

As stated above, I believe that the voice of the people should be observed, and should any legislation be attempted toward the establishment of a Dispensary, Prohibition or any matter of vital importance, affecting the interests of the people, I shall at all times vote in the Legislature to hold an election and let the majority decide the qestion.

In other words, I shall strenuously oppose all legislation affecting the interest of the whole people, until such shall have been voted on by the voters at large.

In substance, *Local Self Government and Home Rule.*

Respectfully,
J. G. BONEY.

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Do You Wish to Get Eight to Nine Per Cent. Net for Your Money?

If so, call on Dick & Reilly, who have for sale FOR CASH a number of small houses which are now paying Eight to Nine Per Cent. on the sum that will buy them OVER AND ABOVE ALL EXPENSES, including TAXES, INSURANCE AND REPAIRS.

It is conceded that the safest of all investments are those in Real Estate. And here is an opportunity to make an investment that is not only safe, but one that will yield a net income of Eight to Nine Per Cent.

DICK & REILLY,

Real Estate and Insurance Agents.

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JUST WATCH US GROW.

Postoffice Receipts for April Increased More Than $1,000 Over Last Year.

At the close of business last night the receipts at the Wilmington postoffice during the month of April footed up the handsome sum of $6,128.73 against $5,028 during April, 1903. The increase is $1,080.73 for the month, or at the rate of more than $12,000 a year. In other words, the increase over same month last year is approximately 18 per cent. Those figures are a very gratifying index to the city's continued prosperity.

Strawberry Shipments.

Strawberry shipments through South Rocky Mount Friday amounted to 48 cars and 1,355 crates by express. The bulk of the shipments went to Pittsburg, Pa., and Boston, Mass., the latter market having received 13 cars and the former 15. Pittsburg quotations on Friday ranged from 15 to 17½ cents per quart; New York received only nine cars and 142 crates by express; Philadelphia one car and 257 crates by express, quotations 10 to 16 cents; Washington, D. C., one car, 281 crates by express, quotations 8 to 13 cents; Springfield, Mass., 2 cars; Providence, Worcester, Hartford, Buffalo, Scranton, Elmira and Cleveland one car each. Columbus, Ohio, quoted berries 17½c. on Friday.

First Baptist Church Services.

Rev. J. S. Corpening, of Timmonsville, S. C., arrived yesterday and is a guest at the home of Dr. A. M. Baldwin. At 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. to-day he will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church. At the morning service, besides the music by the regular choir, Mr. W. L. Williford will sing a tenor solo. At the evening service Mrs. Shelburne, of Richmond, Va., will sing. There will also be a special number by a quartette composed of Miss Maynie Henderson, Mrs. Shelburne, Mr. J. D. Smith and Mr. Willie H. Muse.

Good Woman Enterd Into Rest.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Miss Elizabeth Jocelyn Moore, which occurred yesterday at 12:30 o'clock at the Catharine Kennedy Home. Deceased was the daughter of the late Frederick Augustus Moore and Mrs. Almeria Jocelyn Moore, and was in the 69th year of her age. She is survived by a sister, Miss Pat Moore, who lives at the Catharine Kennedy Home, and a brother, Mr. Emanuel H. Moore. The funeral will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning from the Home, with interment in Oakdale.

Their Youngest Child Dead.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brown, No. 619 South Sixth street, deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their youngest child, Austin Duncan, aged 12 months and one day, whose death occurred of pneumonia at the family home yesterday afternoon at ten minutes to 3 o'clock. The funeral will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the residence by Elder L. J. Farmer, of the Primitive Baptist church, and the remains will be laid to rest in Bellevue.

Change of Dispatcher.

Mr. C. M. Brand, one of the popular train dispatchers in the A. C. L. office here, has been transferred and will hereafter have headquarters in Charleston. He left for his new post of duty yesterday afternoon. Mr. Brand's transfer is due to a change by which the dispatch of certain trains heretofore handled through the Wilmington office will be dispatched from Charleston. Mr. Brand is very popular in Wilmington and his transfer is regretted by many friends here.

DIED.

MOORE—At the Catherine Kennedy Home, Miss ELIZABETH JOCELYN MOORE, in the 69th year of her age.

Funeral from the Home at 10 o'clock this unday morning.

Wilmington, N. C., April 30, 94.

By virtue of the power vested in me by the Chairman of the Republican State Committee, I hereby call a convention of the Republican party of New Hanover County to meet on Tuesday, May 17, 1904, at noon, in the Court House building, to elect delegates and alternates to the State, Congressional and Senatorial Conventions to nominate a county ticket and transact such other business as may be deemed necessary.

Primaries for the selection of members of this convention will be held Monday, May 16, 1904, from 12 to 2 o'clock, P. M. in Cape Fear, Harnett, Masonboro and Federal Point townships, at the several regular election precincts and from 8 to 9 o'clock, P. M. at Giblem Lodge for Wilmington township.

All qualified voters are invited to participate in these primaries who thereby subscribe to the principles of the Republican party and obligate themselves to support it nominees in the Nation, in the State, in the Congressal District, and in the County.

T. E. WALLACE,
Ch'm. Committee New Hanover Co.
J. E. HOWARD, Sec. my 1 1t

Tax Notice.

Having been appointed Tax Lister for the City of Wilmington for the year 1904, I hereby notify all persons liable for taxation that I will be at the City Hall every day during the coming month of June (Sunday excepted) for the purpose of receiving the lists of Taxables and Polls of said city.

Parties failing to list will render themselves liable to indictment.

JOHN W. GAFFORD,
Tax Lister.
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THE LITTLE TYCOON

WILL BE REPEATED

Monday, May 2nd.

Box sheet will open at DeRosset's bookstore Monday morning, seven o'clock. Best seats in Parquette and first row of balcony, 75 cents. All other reserved seats and general admission 50 cents.

Come Early and Secure Good Seats.
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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

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Specialties between acts

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"Ingoma, the Barbarian."

Every lady free to this performance when accompanied by the holder of a paid 10 cents ticket. On sale at Plummer's Monday. apr 30 3t.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 1.

ROOSEVELT LET DOWN EASY.

The final adjournment of the Senate, without confirming the nomination of the negro, Dr. Crum as collector of the port of Charleston and his prompt and bullying reappointment by President Roosevelt as soon as Congress adjourned last Thursday, is a fruitful source of editorial comment by the press throughout the United States.

We are sure the people of the country are tired of this Crum business and it is particularly disgusting to us or to any reasonable man to observe the bull-headed and infamous determination of Roosevelt to cram the negro down the throats of the people of Charleston. We altogether sympathize with the *News and Courier* when it says it can hardly approach the question with any degree of patience or discuss it in a temperate manner. Yet our Charleston contemporary did review the matter in a calm, convincing editorial that treated the President with more deference than he deserves. Indeed, if Roosevelt were open to reason, the *News and Courier's* article alone would be sufficient reason for him to withdraw the Crum nomination.

As an indication of the tiresome fight of the President to land Crum, the Chattanooga *Times*, an able Democratic paper, says:

The President is unqualifiedly right in his demand upon the Senate that it act on the Crum appointment before adjournment. The matter has been allowed to go on unsettled long enough, as the President frankly declares. The disposition to postpone action because of Senator Tillman's absence is altogether unjustified. Every Senator knows that Mr. Tillman is violently opposed to Crum's nomination, and he could do no more than emphasize his opposition if he were present. He has nothing to say he has not already said, and hence nothing can be gained by delay. The president does not say so but as a fact the attitude of the Senate with reference to the matter is cowardly. Crum ought either be endorsed or not. The issue is thoroughly understood; the president absolutely declines to recede from his position, and the matter is squarely up to the Senate and the responsibility is entirely with that body.

The *Times* no doubt gives utterance to the above view because it regards the confirmation of Crum as ultimately inevitable. Our contemporary, however, is mistaken. The nomination of Crum will never be confirmed, whether Roosevelt is elected or not. The Senate on three occasions has failed to confirm him and thus given Roosevelt a good opportunity to withdraw his name, but with a narrow mindness, perverseness and imperiousness that calls for the indignation of fair-minded Americans, he has sent in his nomination the fourth or fifth time, if we mistake not.

Neither is there ground for the opinion of the Times that "the President is unqualifiedly right in his demand upon the Senate that it act on the Crum appointment before adjournment." These appointments must be made by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and, in refusing to confirm, the Senate is standing as much upon its rights as the President has to insist on its consent. If it had been forced to act, the Senate would have refused to confirm the nomination of Crum, and this the Republicans who stand by the Democrats in this matter could never have done in the face of a Presidential election. The absence of Senator Tillman afforded a good excuse for the matter to again go over. No, the Senate did not act cowardly, but acted with discretion in not sitting down on Roosevelt. That was all there was in it.

At any rate, Roosevelt will get all out of the Crum business as the politics involved in it will admit. He has stuck to his nigger, and as the racket cannot be used to any party advantage after the election, the Senate will then settle the matter by emphasizing its right to reject Crum.

The Charleston *News and Courier* states that every business man in Charleston, every commercial body in the city, every firm having business with the custom house, and the legislature itself respectfully petitioned the President against the appointment of Crum. It was shown that not a negro does business with the custom house, that no negro comes in contact at all with the collector, and that the President should consider the rights of the white business men of Charleston against the rights of one negro—the white man, if you please. He declined to have any such combination of the proud people of Charleston and ignored the request of the General Assembly of a sovereign State. The Senate looked at it in a different light, for upon three occasions since the appointment was made eighteen months ago, and with a majority of Republicans having it within their power to confirm it at any time, that body of our national legislature has stood by the rights of a community interest against those of one individual.

Roosevelt's threat to call an extra session of the Senate to force it to act on the Crum appointment is highhanded but it is characteristic of the Rough Rider. It is well calculated to arouse the indignation of freeman, and calls not only for the contempt of a humiliated business centre but the resentment of a hectored Senate.

This is as mildly as we can put it.

LONG AND BLOODY WAR AHEAD.

King Edward of Great Britain, and King Christian of Denmark, some time ago made proposals to the Czar of Russia, tendering their friendly offices in bringing about an end of the war between Japan and Russia. The cablegrams from St. Petersburg in yesterday's STAR, however, informs us that the *Official Messenger*, published at St. Petersburg, contained on Friday an official gazette from the Russian government, rejecting mediation.

The gazette, in fact, announces that none of the foreign powers have "officially" tendered their good offices in behalf of mediation, and doubtless considering the propositions of King Edward and Christian as merely personal, the imperial government shuts off any contemplated efforts of peace makers by announcing to the world that "no friendly mediation can have any success." The gazette goes on to say: "Similarly the imperial government will not admit the intervention of any power whatsoever in the negotiations which will occur between Russia and Japan after the termination of hostile operations in order to determine the conditions of peace."

The Russian government declares that it did not wish war and everything within the limits of possibility was done by her to solve the complications in a peaceable manner, "but after the treacherous surprise on the part of the Japanese, which forced Russia to take up arms, obviously no friendly mediation can have any success."

This attitude of Russia dispells all hope of an early termination of the war. The Bear has been wounded to desperation and the uncompromising determination to fight to the last ditch and even to the bankruptcy of the treasury, means no end of trouble for plucky Japan. With her prestige as a world power, her predominance in the Far East to be asserted, and the imperial pride to be held aloft, Russia's determination to fight the war to a finish is just what any nation would do. It is the fight of her life, and as it is also a question as to whether Japan will have to haul in her horns and content herself with being a little yellow nation by sufferance, Japan is also determined to "fight it out if it takes all summer," as the imperturbable Grant was won't to say.

All this means that the world must expect a long and bloody war. When hostilities were begun, we said it was the beginning, but where or when or how it would end no one knows.

THE DEAD RETURNED TO LIFE.

The Chattanooga *Times* prints a special dispatch from Gainesboro, Tenn., under date of April 26, which says.

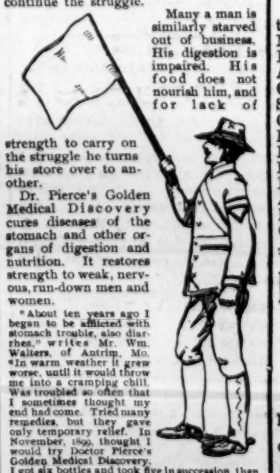
John Sloan, living in the second district, apparently died Monday morning about 4 o'clock. The neighbors gathered and dug a grave. Late in the evening when they were placing him in a coffin he came back to life and was still living at last reports, with a fair chance of recovery.

This is a notable circumstance, it is true, but it will be just one more argument for Col. William Jennings Bryan that his friends should continue to sit up with the corpse of the Kansas City platform. However, if there is any signs of life in the 1896 and 1900 platforms they will be knocked in the head in self defence at the St. Louis convention.

Bourke Cockran's experience with Dalzell should teach Democrats that when they can't conscientiously support the nominee of their own party, they ought to take to the woods rather than acquire the tag of "irregularity" and then get insulted by the ingrates who benefitted by his assistance.

STARVED OUT.

Many a garrison has been forced to give up the fight and hang out the white flag of surrender, when lack of food has weakened the men past all power to continue the struggle.



Many a man is similarly starved out of business. His digestion is impaired. His food does not nourish him, and for lack of strength to carry on the struggle he turns his store over to another.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores strength to weak, nervous, run-down men and women.

"About ten years ago I began to be afflicted with stomach trouble, also diarrhea," writes Mr. Wm. Walters, of Antrim, Mo. "In warm weather it grew worse, until it would throw me into a cramping chill. Was troubled so often that I sometimes thought my end had come. Tried many remedies, but they gave only temporary relief. In November, 1899, thought I would try Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I got six bottles and took five in succession, then thought I would wait for a time and take the one left. Soon found I had symptoms of the trouble coming back, so took the sixth bottle and it cured me. I have enjoyed the best of health this summer, and the credit all belongs to your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I can't express my many thanks to Dr. Pierce for his remedy, for it did so much for me. Words cannot express how severely I suffered.

"If any doubt the above statement let them address me, and I will take great pleasure in answering."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the bowels and stimulate the sluggish liver.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— That Judge Parker remains silent is but another proof that he is the Democratic Moses. Moses remained silent in the wilderness for forty years before taking up the leadership.—Atlanta Journal.

— will the tariff be the issue upon which this year's campaign for the Presidency and the House of Representatives will be fought? That the tariff is to be forced to the front is indicated by the speeches in the House during the closing days of Congress by both Republican and Democratic leaders. Tariff reform for its sake alone is the slogan which the Democratic orators have sounded, and the Rrpublicans have accepted the challenge.—Washington Post.

— Mr. Grosvenor, speaking in the House the other day, said that "we do not want to reform the tariff; we do not want to revise the tariff, and if we do we are going straight ahead when we get ready and we will do these things if we see fit to do so." Mr. Grosvenor merely gives voice to the spirit of the present administration. He is only a spokesman for the Roosevelt idea and method. "We will do just as we please." That is the notice that is served upon the country.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

— Savannah Morning News: Caleb Powers, formerly secretary of state of Kentucky under Governor Taylor, now under sentence of death for the murder of Governor Goebel, is writing a book concerning his personal experience during the troublous days preceding the Goebel homicide. If Powers tells in his book all that he knows, it ought to make "mighty interesting reading," and there may be other people who will seek protection under the sheltering wing of the governor of Indiana.

— Mrs. Mary G. Coulter, of Ogden, a prominent Utah club woman, will not be allowed to make an address at the biennial convention of the National Federation of Woman's Clubs at St. Louis, on May 17th next, because she voted for Reed Smoot while a member of the last Legislature. Mrs. Anna D. Nash, of Boston, chairman of the domestic science department of the federation, the subject on which, it is asserted, Mrs. Coulter was to speak, says repeated requests have been made by Mrs. Coulter's friends, asking that she be invited to make an address, but on account of general opposition of club members of Utah, based, it is said, on Mrs. Coulter's support of Smoot, the requests had been refused. Mrs. Coulter is not a Mormon.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

TWINKLINGS.

Billy: How does a fellow catch the grip? Joe: That's easy; how does he get rid of it?—Cincinnati Tribune.

— Evangelist—My mission in life, sir, is to save young men. Mr. Crusty—I wish you'd save one for my eldest daughter.—Chicago Journal.

— Patience: What reason had she for marrying him? Patrice: Why, he had money. Patience: That is not a reason; that is an excuse.—Yonkers Statesman.

— Student—Doctor, what do you think of problem novels? Doctor—I am recommending them instead of the city directory for insomnia patients.—Cleveland Leader.

— "Some men," said Uncle Eben, "regards honesty as a principle, and some as a luxury to be indulged in only after dey has cleaned up a good safe profit."—Washington Star.

— Little Willie—Papa, what is meant by a public servant? His Papa—He is an office-holder, my boy, and the only servant that snubs his boss as soon as he lands the job.—Philadelphia Telegragh.

— Mr. Ridgeroad—Gee, Maria, this paper says all the delegates will be instructed for Parker! Mrs. Ridgeroad—That just goes to show how dumb man is; if they let women vote they wouldn't have to be instructed. — Philadelphia Telegraph.

— Lizzie—Aw, say, me sister Mag's got Paderewski skinned ter death as a pianist—an' she never took a lesson. Chimmie—Hully gee! Me big brudder, Mike, hez got 'em all fried to a crisp on de violin an' he made his own violin, too, outen a soap box an some leather shoestrings.—Judge.

— "But," protested the fair maid, after the engagement had been duly ratified. "this is the same ring you gave Edyth three months ago when you were engaged to her." "I know it is, darling," replied the wise youth, "but I had it cut down three sizes in order to make it fit your shapely finger." And his explanation pleased her so much she immediately fell on his collar, and giggled for joy.—Chicago News.

— Governor Aycock has appointed the following commissioners from North Carolina to the St. Louis Exposition: M. W. Ransom, F. B. Arendell, Cameron Morrison, W. G. Bradshaw, W. R. Odell, J. S. Spencer, George W. Pack, Moses Cone, W. L. Holt, J. Van Lindley, L. Banks Holt, N. B. McCanness, H. G. Chatham, D. A. Tompkins, R. P. Richardson, Charles J. Harris, E. B. C. Hambley, H. E. Fries, A. W. Haywood, George W. Watts, P. M. Brown, J. J. Farris, Joseph G. Brown.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' Church; First Mass 7 A. M.; high mass, sermon 10:30 A. M.; vespers 7:45 P. M.

Grace Church: Preaching a 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Also special sermon every night during the week, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Services in Seaman's Bethel this afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Wells. Public invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. W. A. Snyder pastor: English service, 11 A. M.; vesper service, 8 P. M.; Sunday school, 3:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Bladen Street M. E. church, Rev. G. B. Webster pastor: Preaching 11 A. M.; subject, "Curse ye Meroz;" 7:30 P. M., subject, "Let him be a Anathema Maranitha." Class meeting 10 A. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor: Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M.; services at 8 P. M. Young People's Society Wednesday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

St. John's church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael rector: Fourth Sunday after Easter—Litany, sermon and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock; Evening Prayer at 5 P. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Seats free. Strangers cordially invited.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, Rev. A. McCullen pastor. Sunday services at 11 o'clock A. M. Subject, "Communion." Night at 8 o'clock. Subject, "The Testimony of the Enemy to the Truth of the Holy Religion." Sunday school at 3 o'clock P. M., R. V. Leonard superintendent. A real welcome extended to the public. Seats free.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 30.—Cotton: Spot quiet, with prices four points higher; American middling fair 8.00d; good middling 7.86d; middling 7.76d; low middling 7.64d; good ordinary 7.52d; ordinary 7.33d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 200 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,500 bales American. Receipts 4,000 bales, including 2,400 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g o c): May 7.50d; May and June 7.37d; June and July 7.42d; July and August 7.30d; August and September 7.18d; September and October 6.50d; October and November 6.24d; November and December 6.18d; December and January 6.16d; January and February 6.15d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr City of Fayetteville, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.

Stmr A J Johnson, Bornemann, Black River points, W J Meredith.

British schooner Foster Rice, 179 tons, Brinton, Barbadoes, to master.

CLEARED.

Schr Carrie A Buckuam, Torrey, New York, C D Maffitt.

Stmr City of Fayetteville, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.

Stmr A J Johnson, Bornemann, Black River points, W J Meredith.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr Carrie A Buckuam, 300,000 feet lumber; cargo by Angola Lumber Co; vessel C D Maffitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 1.

SCHOONERS.

Foster Rice, (Br) 179 tons, Brinton, to master.

City of Nassau, (Br) 78 tons, Munroe, J A Springer & Co.

Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.

Waccamaw, 408 tons, Price, C D Maffitt.

Leah A Whidden, (Br) 199 tons, McKinnon, C D Maffitt.

BRIGS.

Irene, 495 tons, Winchester, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 71 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—9 casks spirits turpentine, 59 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar.

Steamer Whitlock—35 barrels rosin, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—14 barrels rosin.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—8 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—5 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 105 barrels rosin, 53 barrels tar, 104 barrels crude turpentine.

APPETITES

Druggist Robt. R. Bellamy Explains How Vinol Creates a Desire for Food.

"Vinol is the greatest aid to digestion that we have ever known," said Mr. Bellamy.

"It contains all the active, medicinal curative elements that are found in cod liver oil, without any oil or grease.

"These medicinal elements act so favorably upon the stomach that this organ obtains for itself the elements necessary for creating new flesh, muscle tissue, and for making rich, red blood.

"When the stomach acts easily and naturally, a desire is created for good, simple food, and a good appetite is the sure result.

"With cod liver oil in its old form, the medicinal elements which it contained were unable to do their best work because of the obnoxious oil that enveloped them.

"Now in Vinol we have those same medicinal elements separated from the vile-tasting oil, and we have a tonic and rebuilder that is simply marvellous in its action.

"We want every one in Wilmington to know more about our Vinol, how it cures and what it cures. Certainly Vinol is the greatest tonic and rebuilder we have ever sold.

"Lack of appetite is not itself a disease, but a symptom of weakness showing itself in the nerves of the stomach, which control the desire for food. We guarantee Vinol will cure this weakness or give back your money." Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.40 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 49½c; rosin firm at $1.80@1.85; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.50@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	18
Rosin	105
Tar	83
Crude turpentine	101

Receipts same day last year—15 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin, 139 barrels tar, 37 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—5 bales; same day last year, 236.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.10; fancy, $1.12½, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 90c; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.05. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12½@13c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 20@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2¾@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Money on call was quoted nominal; no loans; time loans were easy; sixty days 3¼ per cent; ninety days 3¼ per cent.; six months 3¾@3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4¼ per ct. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487@487.05 for demand and at 485@485.10 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 486 and 488. Commercial bills 484½@484¾. Bar silver 54¼. Mexican dollars 43¼. U.S. refunding 2's, registered 105¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106¼; do. coupon, 107¼; U.S. 4's, new, reg'd, 133¼; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 134¼; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107¾; do. coupons, 107¾; Atlantic Coast Line 4's 94½; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's 100¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 115¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 30¾; Manhattan L. 142¾; New York Central 115¾; Reading 44¼; do. 1st pref'd, 78¼; do. 2nd pref'd 61¾; Southern Railway 20¾; do. pref'd 84½; Amalgamated Copper 48¾; People's Gas 97; Tennessee Coal and Iron 35¾; U. S. Leather 6¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 79¾; Western Union 88¾; U. S. Steel 10¾; do. preferred 55¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 38¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 101¼; sales — shares. Standard Oil 624.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 30.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9¼@9¾; do. preferred, 18½@19; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107@108; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $3 85. Spirits turpentine steady at 57½@58c.

CHARLESTON, April 30.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: A, B, C $3 35; D, $3 35, E, $3 45; F, $3 50; G, $3 50; H, $3 55; I, $3 65; K, $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 30; W G, $3 45; W W, $3 70.

SAVANNAH, April 30.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 54c; receipts 697 casks; sales 653 casks; exports — casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,846 barrels; sales 534 barrels; exports —; barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $3 50; D, $3 50; E, $3 55; F, $3 60; G, $3 65; H, $3 70; I, $3 80; K, $3 15; M, $3 25; N, $3 45; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 80.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The cotton market to-day opened firm at an advance of four to twelve points on room covering and some little buying of the new crop through commission houses, based on a bullish set of Liverpool cables and continued talk of lower temperatures than desirable in the cotton country. There was considerable liquidation, however, by room longs preferring profits to carrying cotton over Sunday, and risking a more favorable turn in weather conditions, and following the call the market lost a point or two of the advance, but ruled generally steady in tone, with business limited. The visible supply statement was quite as bearish as expected as to spinners' taking during the week.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Cotton was quiet at 13.85c, net receipts 132 bales; gross receipts 1,619 bales; stock 94,660 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 13.85; middling gulf 14.10c; sales 1,675 bales.

Cotton futures market closed easy: May 13.50, June 13.63, July 13.75, August 13.43, September 11.96, October 11.46, November 11.33, December 11.31, January 11.33.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 11,321 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,861 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 5,047 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 355,323 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 11,321 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,861 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 5,047 bales; exports to Japan 1,100 bales; exports to Mexico 50 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,884,992 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,261,433 bales; exports to France 670,285 bales; exports to the Continent 2,434,069 bales; exports to Japan 41,571 bales; exports to Mexico 25,571 bales.

April 30—Galveston, quiet at 14c, net receipts 1,984 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —, net receipts 700 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 14.00c, net receipts 533 bales; Boston, quiet at 13.75c, net receipts 438 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 14.10c, net receipts 25 bales; Savannah, quiet at 13¾c, net receipts 1,436 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 13⅞, net receipts 4,133 bales; Mobile, quiet at 13¾c, net receipts 3 bales; Memphis, quiet at 13¾c, net receipts 240 bales; Augusta, steady at 14c, net receipts 36 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Flour was dull and without feature; Minnesota patents $5 00@5 25; Minnesota bakers' $4 00@4 20; winter patents $5 00@5 35. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red $1 04 Options ruled generally strong in response to further bullish crop news and a better cash demand. The close was ¼@⅜c net higher. Sales included: May closed 93¾c; July closed 90¾c; September closed 84c; December closed 84c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 61. Options dull and featureless; May closed 55¾c; July closed 53¼c. Oats—Spot steady; mixed 45@46c. Lard weak; Western steam $7 05; refined weak; continent $7 10; compound 6¾@6¾c. Pork easy; family $14 50; short clear $15 25@14 75; mess $13 25@14 00. Butter steady; extra fresh creamery 24@24½c; State dairy 14@23. Cheese—Market quiet; State, large and small fancy, September, 10¾@11c. Eggs irregular; State and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 19c; Southern first 17@17½c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5¾c; other domestic 3¼@6¾c. Cabbages quiet; Southern, per barrel crate, $1 75@2 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 13c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 3-16@3 7-32; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11 16@3 23-32c; molasses sugar 3 15 16@3 1 32c; refined steady at quotations: —confectioner's A $4 60; mould A $5 10, cut loaf $5 45; crushed $5 45; powdered $4 85; granulated $4 75; cubes $5 00. Tallow slow; city ($2 per package) 4½c; country (package free) 4⅛@4⅜. Molasses firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 31@37c. Rice quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 3¾@5¾c. Potatoes steady; New Florida $4 50@5 00; Long Island $3 75@4 25; Jersey sweets $2 50@4 00; State and Western sacks $3 40@3 50. Cotton seed oil was active and steady on light offering: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 24@24½c; prime summer yellow 30c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 35c; prime winter yellow 35½c.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Reiterated reports of extremely barren wheat fields throughout the Ohio valley were chiefly responsible for strength in the wheat market to-day in the face of favorable weather. The July option closed at a net gain of ⅝c. Corn is down ¼@⅜c. Oats are up ¼. Provisions are off 2½@7½c.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Cash prices: Flour—Market was steady at quotations: winter patents $4 70@4 80; straights $4 40@4 60; spring patents $4 30@4 60; straights $3 90@4 10; bakers' $3 65@3 85. Wheat—No. 2 spring 90@93c; No. 3 spring 85@93c; No. 2 red $1 00@1 02. Corn—No 2 47¾@48½c; No. 2 yellow 51¾@53c. Oats—No. 2 40¾@41¾c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 40@43¾c. Rye—No. 2, 70c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 60@11 65. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 50@6 53½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 00@6 20. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 50@6 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 88¾@89, 90, 88¾, 89½c; July, old, 85¾@86, 85¾, 85¾, 86½c; do., new, 84¼, 85¾@85¾, 84¼, 85¾; September, old, 81¾@81¾, 83¼, 81¼, 81⅝@81⅞c; do. new 80¾@80¾, 80¾, 80¾, 80¼@80⅝c. Corn—No. 2 May 46¼, 46¾, 45⅞, 46⅛; July 48¾@48¾, 48⅝@48¾, 47⅞, 48¼@48⅝; September 48@48¼, 48¼, 47⅞, 48¼c. Oats—No. 2 May 40¼, 40¾@41, 40¼, 40¾c; July 39, 39¼, 39, 39¾; September 31, 31¼, 30¾@31, 31¼. Mess pork, per bbl—May $11 73½, 11 73½, 11 62½, 11 62½; July $12 02½, 12 07½, 11 95, 11 97½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 52½, 6 52½, 6 50, 6 50; July $6 70, 6 73½, 6 67½, 6 67½; September $6 80, 6 85, 6 80, 6 85. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 25, 6 27½, 6 15, 6 17½; July $6 43½, 6 45, 6 40, 6 43½; September $6 57½, 6 60, 6 55, 6 57½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 7½c; mild quiet; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points. The close was quiet with a decline of 5 points to an advance of 5 points. Sales 83,750 bags.

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Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

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There will be due and payable on May 1st, 1904, two per cent. interest on the certificates of indebtedness of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and the Treasurer of that Company has been directed to pay to all holders of record as of April 15th, 1904, this interest. The transfer books were closed on April 15th and will stand closed until May 1st, inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

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Buffalo, N. Y. International Convention, Y. M. C. A., May 11th to 15th, 1904. Rates, one first class fare plus 50 cents for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 8th to 10th, inclusive, good to return leaving Buffalo not later than May 23rd, 1904.

Chicago, Ill. General Conference A. M. E. Church, May 2nd to 31st, 1904. Rates, one first class fare plus 50 cents for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 29th, 30th, May 1st and 2nd, with final limit May 10th, 1904. An extension of the final limit to June 10th 1904, can be obtained by depositing tickets with K. R. McLeod or F. C. Donald, May 2nd to 10th, inclusive, and upon payment of 50 cents at time of deposit.

Nashville, Tenn. Southern Baptist Convention, May 13th to 18th, 1904. Rates, $17 75 for the round trip Tickets will be sold May 10th to 13th, inclusive, limited to ten days from date of sale, but final limit until June 8th, 1904, can be obtained by depositing tickets with Joseph Richardson, special agent, not earlier than May 10th or later than ten days after tickets are purchased and upon payment of 50 cents fee at time of deposit.

Nashville, Tenn. United Confederate Veteran Reunion, June 14th-16th, 1904. Rates $14 55 for round trip. Tickets will be sold June 10th to 13th, inclusive, with final limit to leave Nashville returning June 18th, 1904. Tickets must be officially stamped by Joseph Richardson, special agent.

Jacksonville, Fla. International Sugar Cane Growers Association, May 4th to 6th, 1904. Rates $15 90 for the round trip Tickets will be sold May 2nd and 3rd, with final limit May 9th.

St. Louis, Mo. Louisiana Purchase Exposition, May 1st to November 30th, 1904. Season Tickets on sale daily, beginning April 25th and continuing during the period of the Exposition, with final limit to leave St. Louis December 15th, 1904. Rate, 80 per cent. of the double one way first class fares, plus 25 cents. Sixty Day Tickets, to be sold daily, beginning April 25th and continuing during the period of the Exposition, with final date to leave St. Louis returning, sixty days in addition to date of sale, in no case to exceed December 15th, 1904. Rate, one and one-third fares, plus 25 cents for the round trip. Fifteen Day Tickets, to be sold daily, commencing April 25th and continuing during the period of the Exposition, with final limit to leave St. Louis fifteen days in addition to date of sale. Rate, one fare plus $2.25. Coach Excursions, (tickets not good in Parlor or Sleeping cars), to be operated from points on this line in the States of North and South Carolina, May 9th and 23rd. Limit of coach excursions to be ten days, including date of sale. Rate, one cent per mile distance travelled, plus 25 cents. Validation of Tickets Returns compose require validation by joint agent at St. Louis, at Union Station, World's Fair Grounds, Transportation Building, World's Fair Station, opposite Main Entrance, No. 199 Oliver street; No. 13 North Seventh street.

For rates and other information apply to any ticket agent of the Atlantic Coast Line.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. W. J. CRAIG, General Passenger Agt. WILMINGTON, N. C.

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—VIA—

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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,023,373 95	Capital	$125,000 0
Bonds at par	256,305 00	Surplus, etc.	202,819 0
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	125,000 0
Cash in vault	85,700 60	Deposits	1,200,570 2
In other banks	297,515 79—N 5,216 39		
Total	$1,653,389 34	Total	$1,653,389 3

This Bank pays no interest on any form of deposit. ap 3 t

STATEMENT OF THE

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.

At close of business March 29th, 1904, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business Sept., 1903.)

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$436,824 45	Capital	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand and due from banks	21,402 76	Profits less expenses and taxes paid	13,404 47
Furniture and Fixtures	109 00	Deposits	384,033 74
	$447,336 21		$447,336 2

MATT J. HEYER, President. B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President

MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

L. B. Rogers, B. Solomon, B. H. J. Ahrens, R. R. Bellamy, Martin O'Brien I. M. Bear, John H. Kuck, D. McEachern, C. W. Yates, J. G. L. Gieschen, Matt J. Heyer. apr 3 tf

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

At close of business March 29, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,073,737 43	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	191,130 81
Bank Building	29,800 00	Circulation	222,350 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	510,440 42	Deposits	1,220,306 54
	$1,963,676 85		$1,963,676 85

Comparative statement of deposits,

March 28th, 1903, $691,574 92. March 29th, 1903, $1,141,553 39 Ma[illegible] 28th, 1904, $1,220,306 54

H. C. McQUEEN, President, J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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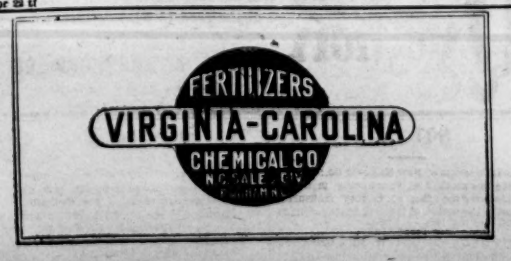

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Governor Aycock has announced that he will make school speeches at Statesville, May 16th; Concord, 23d; Davidson College, 24th, and the State Normal Industrial College, Greensboro, 26th.

— The revenue official who was on trial at Greensboro for swindling the government out of $100,000 in connection with the Milton whiskey frauds, plead ignorance of the law. The whiskey distillers have skipped.

— Governor Aycock will deliver the address at the close of Ashpole Institute May 19th. On the same day Mr. R. B. Glenn will deliver the address in Lumberton at the closing exercises of Robeson Institute.

— Greenville Reflector: The general belief is expressed that the tobacco crop of Pitt county this year will not be over fifty per cent. of what it was last year. —— Scarcity of farm labor is the report from all sections of the county, but a large cotton crop is being planted.

— Raleigh News and Observer: A year ago some of the farmers in Craven county hoped that the Portuguese labor would solve the farm labor problem. The experiment turned out disastrously. The best labor for Southern farms is the Southern-bred negro.

— Morehead Coaster: We have confidence in the investigating committee of the A. & N. C. R. R. that they will throw on the searchlight instead of throwing mud. We suppose the Bryan administration is ready and willing to stand on its record.

— Charlotte Chronicle: Mr. Pritchard's promotion to the United States Circuit Court bench carries with it an increase of $1,000 a year salary. He has been worrying along in Washington on $6,069 a year. Now he will get $7,000 a year as long as he lives and behaves himself.

— Salisbury Sun: The Kesler Cotton Mill Company, which has been operating a mill in East Salisbury and another in the building formerly occupied by the Littman Cordage Company, will consolidate the operations of the two mills and all the machinery in the Littman building will be moved to the Kesler mill The force of operatives at the latter mill will be increased by about 40 per cent.

— Raleigh News and Observer: It was announced late this afternoon at the office of the Southern railway that General Passenger Agent S. H. Hardwick has been appointed to be general passenger traffic manager, the position made vacant by the death of Mr. Wm. Turk, and that Assistant Passenger Agent W. H. Taylor, Atlanta, is to succeed Mr. Hardwick; Assistant General Passenger Brooks is transferred to Atlanta from Washington.

— Monroe Enquirer: "Say, you had something in the Enquirer about milk being made unfit for use because cows feed on wild onions. I have a remedy for that," said Mr. Luther S. Griffin over the 'phone to this writer a few days ago. We told him to speak up quick and give that remedy for a waiting world was in a hurry to have the remedy applied. "Easy and simple as taking a drink of water," said Mr. Griffin. "Just give the cow that eats onions a tablespoonful of molasses twice or three times a day and you will never have any trouble with onion taste or odor in milk or butter. My cows graze on onions as thick as wheat and there is not a trace of onion in milk and butter. I have tried the molasses remedy thoroughly and know what I am talking about." We are glad to give Mr. Griffin's experience and hope others will try this cheap and simple remedy.

— The twenty-first annual convention of the North Carolina Sunday School Association has just closed in Greensboro. It was by far the largest and best convention the association has ever held. There were 350 delegates in attendance, almost three times as many as last year. At the meeting on Thursday the roll of counties was called and the following responded: Alamance, Orange, Durham, Wake, Johnston, Granville, Person, Sampson, Cumberland, Duplin, New Hanover, Pitt, Nash, Halifax, Warren, Rockingham, Guilford, Forsyth, Davidson, Randolph, Cabarrus, Stanly, Mecklenburg, Davie, Yadkin and Surry. Many of these counties made splendid reports of work done during the past year. Among the best organized counties in the State are Wayne, Duplin, Yadkin, Randolph and Wake.

— At Raleigh on Friday the Secretary of State incorporated the Easton Land and Lumber Company, of Wheelton, Beaufort county. Its purpose is to deal in timber, logs and wood, lands on which these are found, manufacture lumber, engage in transportation and towing, to operate marine railways, to deal in merchandise, etc. The capital stock is $100,000, and the company begins with $50,000 paid in. The incorporators are F. Louis Morgenstern, Jacob Raub, John S. Osterstock and Geo. A. Morgenstern, of Easton, Pa., and Angus D. MacLeon, of Washington. —— The International Railway Signal Company, of Winston, was incorporated. The company is to own and operate a system of railway signals, deal in patents and ideas, construct signals for railways, and to manufacture railway signals. The capital stock is $250,000. The company begins with $2,500 paid in. The incorporators are C. R. Traxler, W. M. Hanes, A. H. Eller, Wm. A. Blair, E. E. Gray, O. B. Eaton, C. A. Reynolds, K. S. Lott, A. F. Moses, Jos. Rosenbocker, Lindsay Patterson, D. N. Dalton, H. S. Lott, W. O. Cox, C. R. Traxton, H. Montague. The Greensboro Real Estate Loan Company, of Greensboro, was incorporated. It is to deal in all kinds of real, mixed and personal estates. The capital is $10,000 and the company begins with $1,000 paid in.

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"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They are the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

The Food Value of Nuts.

Nuts are not only the cheapest source of energy; they are the best. They are made up of fat and what is called "protein." The little husks on the nuts are not nourishing, but they should be eaten with the nuts because they help in digestion.

But nuts are so hearty a food that they should never be eaten except as the chief dish at a meal; they should not be taken at the end of a heavy meal nor between meals. It is quite as foolish to eat nuts after a meal as it would be to eat a beefsteak after a three course dinner.

Nuts can be made into soups, can be used in sandwiches, salads and in other combinations both attractive and wholesome. They should be eaten with salt and eaten with all sorts of fruit. A whole wheat pudding with chopped nuts in it makes a meal by itself.

Nuts will keep you warm, give energy, and, if you do not work too hard, they will increase your flesh, but do not eat nuts to any amount unless you give up meat, for they are a substitute, not a food accessory.

A Troublesome Ant.

In the state of Colombia there is a large ant (Atta cephalotes) which causes a great deal of injury to plantations. It attacks and carries off indiscriminately all kinds of foliage, and no sort of vegetation seems to come amiss to it. The quantity of foliage carried off by these ants is immense. A naturalist recently investigated the uses to which the ants put this mass of vegetable matter, and he ascertained that they employ it to make hotbeds upon which their eggs are deposited to be hatched by the heat produced by the fermentation of the leaves. The ants do not eat these portions for food, and the larvæ are fed upon a carefully selected diet. Once the brood is hatched the ants clear away the hotbed, carrying out of their nest all the decomposed vegetable matter. This is thrown out in heaps apart, and in the large ant hills these heaps will contain bushels and upward.

The First English Slave Trader.

Sir John Hawkins was the first English slave trader. He formed a company composed of the leading men of London and fitted out three small ships, which sailed in 1562. Later Queen Elizabeth lent Hawkins Jesus, a large ship of her own of 700 tons, and took shares in the second African company. She not only equipped the ship, but put 100 soldiers on board to provide for contingencies. On the second voyage Hawkins bought 400 negroes and had a narrow escape from losing them owing to the lack of water when he was near the equator. But, as he piously recorded in his log, "The Almighty God would not suffer his elect to perish and sent a breeze which carried them safe to Dominica." This was the beginning of the slave trade, which lasted for more than two centuries before it was finally suppressed.

Tartans of Scotch Clans.

Many Scotch clans have several tartans, such as a common tartan, a hunting tartan and a full dress tartan. Early in the day a highlander of position dons a kilt of plain tartan, and in the evening for dinner he puts on his full dress tartan, with sporran and richly jeweled dirk. For example, the Macpherson dress tartan is black and white, with a narrow red line, and the hunting Macpherson is a small blue and black and red check. The Stuarts have three tartans, and the design of their hunting tartan in dark blue and green is particularly fine. Each clan has its own badge. The Duff men wear holly, the Gordons an ivy leaf, the Stuarts an oak leaf, and so on.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre, of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and $1.00. †

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Effective Saturday, April 30th, 1904.

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Ocean View.
7 00 A. M.	8 00 A. M.
10 00 A. M.	11 00 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	3 15 P. M.
3 00 P. M.	4 00 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	5 00 P. M.
5 00 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
6 30 P. M.	7 15 P. M.
10 00 P. M. Saturday Only	10 45 P. M.

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Car leaves Front and Princess every hour from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 17, 1904

NORTHBOUND.

	No 43	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 58 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	8 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 53 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 35 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 57 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 58 p m	2 06 p m
Ar Goldsboro	0 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	1 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	3 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville		6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	1 14 p m	6 58 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar	8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

Jan 10 tf.

Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 99 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m, arrive Lumberton 5:30 p. m., Pembroke 5:50 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. Arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:35 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:00 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m. Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m. Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m	
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 55 a m	
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	12 45 a m	
Ar Chester	10 50 a m	1 19 a m	
Ar Greenwood	12 53 p m	3 31 a m	
Ar Athens	3 50 p m	6 55 a m	
Ar Atlanta	5 55 p m	7 30 a m	

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 30 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 50 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 56 p m
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	8 26 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 20 a m	11 26 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 40 p m

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SOUTHBOUND.

Lv New York	12 55 p m
Lv Jersey City	1 15 p m
Lv Philadelphia	3 55 p m
Lv Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St)	2 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 50 a m
Ar Camden	6 35 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	7 54 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	8 00 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 04 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Ar St. Augustine	2 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 00 p m
Lv Thalmann	5 07 p m
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 p m
Lv Columbia (E. T.)	9 05 p m
Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	4 15 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 30 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 55 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 1.

AS A UNIT FOR STEDMAN.

Guilford County Convention Unanimously Endorsed Him for Governor.

[Special Star Telegram.]

GREENSBORO, N. C., April 30.—Pursuant to instructions sent up from the primaries held Wednesday, the Guilford County Democratic Convention to-day enthusiastically endorsed Major Charles M. Stedman for Governor. Every mention of Major Stedman's name was the signal for tumultuous applause and it may be said without exaggeration that the Guilford Democracy is as one man for the distinguished citizen, whom it will present for the next Governor. The ringing resolutions endorsing his candidacy were offered by Col. James T. Morehead and unanimously adopted. They were in part as follows:

"That we commend to the Democracy of North Carolina as a Democrat in whom there is no guile, as a statesman of profound learning and wisdom, a scholar and student whose ripe experience and age eminently fit him for the office of Governor.

"That we earnestly urge that the Democracy of North Carolina reward this splendid patriot and hero, whose service to our State began as a soldier when a boy upon the battlefield at Bethel, and who has never shirked a duty or abandoned a field so long as there was a service to perform, and whose wisdom and conservatism as a citizen, unfettered by entangling alliances and factions, render him agreeable to all elements of our party desiring honest government justly administered."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Property Which Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday.

Frank H. Stedman, sheriff, to Thos. R. Mask and Jno. E. Taylor, five tracts of land belonging to Henry Green and wife and sold in February for taxes, amount of bid having been $37.00.

Rebecca Elizabeth Stokely, of Masonboro, to Ezekiel Stokely, her son, for $1 and other considerations, three acres of land in Masonboro township, beginning at the northeast corner of the Benj. Hollis' tract.

William Calder and wife, William Calder, trustee, and Joseph K. Nye to George Honnett, James Sprunt, Henry C. McQueen and Philander Pearsall, for $800, property on the wharf near Front and Nun streets.

William Calder and wife to same parties named above, for $3,300, property at northeast corner of Water and Nun streets, 132 feet on Water street.

Chas. M. Whitlock to B. A. Merritt, for $600, undivided one-seventh interest in block No. 57, bounded by Queen, Surry and Wooster streets and the Cape Fear river. Same parties above to B. A. Merritt, for $10, quit claim deed to property on south side of Queen street, 243 feet west of Surry street, 66x66 feet in size more or less.

VIRGINIA-CAROLINA CO.

The Proposed Increase of $8,000,000 in the Preferred Capital Stock.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 30.—An official circular of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, issued to-day to the stockholders, says:

"Referring to the circular of April 11th, requesting proxies for the special meeting of the stockholders, to be held on May 18th, to consider the proposed increase of $8,000,000 in the authorized preferred capital stock of the company, and the sale of $6,000,000 of such increase, the board of directors take pleasure in stating that proxies for a large amount of each class of the stock, and in about equal proportions, have already been received.

"Since the date of the circular, a syndicate has been formed by Messrs. Blair & Co., guaranteeing subscriptions by the syndicate to any part of the $6,000,000 of preferred stock not taken by the stockholders under their privilege to subscribe to the same as stated in the circular."

STEAMER BURNED.

The Pocahontas, Plying Between Richmond and Norfolk—Loss $150,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., April 30.—The Virginia Navigation Company's steamer Pocahontas, which has been plying between Richmond and Norfolk, was burned at her wharf here to-night, practically everything but her iron hull being consumed. The boat cost about $150,000 eleven years ago, and was quite handsomely fitted up and furnished. The insurance on her will very nearly if not quite cover the loss, it is stated. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Unfounded Rumor.

Fayetteville *Observer*: "A report circulating on the streets this ing that Capt. Will Robeson, anding the steamer 'Hurt,' had l a negro on the boat yesterday ng; then the rumor shifted to his ger brother, James Robeson, as g committed the deed. The *Ob-* learns that the rumor had its lation in the fact that a negro was t by James Robeson at some time g the trip of the 'City of Fayette-

The hand was drunk and re- to work, it is stated, and cursed W. A. Robeson, Sr. Going below ontinuing to curse, he was struck head by James Robeson, and his was at first thought to be very us; but the reporter is informed e is about out of danger."

Quick Arrest.

A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., wice in the hospital from a severe of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers Aches and kills Pain. On 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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A GREAT BATTLE ON YALU RIVER.

Sixteen Thousand Japs Crossed Stream and Attacked Thirty Thousand Russians.

VICTORY FOR THE JAPANESE.

Their Sharpshooters Killed Many Russian Officers—Report Not Believed in St. Petersburg—Confirmed at Japanese Legation in London.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

KAUPANG-LEE, MANCHURIA, April 30.—The first battle of the war is persistently reported to have occurred on the Yalu river. Sixteen thousand Japanese crossed the stream Thursday and attacked thirty thousand Russians, who were strongly fortified. It is rumored this morning that the Japanese were reinforced and that the battle continues. The Japanese sharp shooters killed many Russian officers, whose uniforms were conspicuous.

WASHINGTON, April 30. — Reports have reached the State Department, through sources the officials do not care to divulge, to the effect that a great battle has been fought on the Yalu river, resulting in a complete Japanese victory. Details are unobtainable.

The State Department's advices place the scene of the Japanese crossing of the Yalu at Chin Tien Cheng, a town on the Manchurian side of the river, which it is reported was finally captured by the Japanese. The date of the battle is stated to have been last Tuesday, and the delay in receiving the news is ascribed to the absence of telegraph facilities in this remote quarter of Manchuria.

The Japanese legation here has no news confirming these reports but the matter has aroused intense interest in official circles. Reports which have from time to time reached the Washington government from its agents in the field indicated that the two great armies would not come in touch before May 1st, and that what has heretofore occurred was nothing more than mere outpost skirmishes and collisions between scouting parties. It is believed now, however, that the weather conditions in Manchuria have improved sufficiently to facilitate the movement of troops and artillery and that the two vanguards have consequently come together a few days in advance of the expected date.

Declared Impossible.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 30, 11:59 P. M.—The reported big Japanese victory on the Yalu is pronounced here to be impossible, unless the Japanese chose to interpret their practically unimpeded passage of the river as a great victory, with a few guns to harrass the crossing of the Japanese, anything beyond skirmishing is declared by a member of the general staff to have been out of the question. Liao Yang is connected by wire with the headquarters of the general commanding the outposts and it is presumed that the commander would report immediately any incident of importance, but the latest information of skirmishing is covered in a statement issued by the general staff to-night.

No Confirmation.

LONDON, April 30, 5:13 P. M.—The Japanese legation up to the present has received no confirmation of the reported important engagement between the Japanese and Russian forces on the Yalu river, but the officials think it quite probable. The main body of the Japanese army is believed to have traversed the mountain passes and crossed the Yalu a hundred miles from the sea with the object of taking the Russian forces near the mouth of the river in the rear.

The legation is of the opinion that the Japanese operations at the mouth of the Yalu were merely in the nature of a feint.

Report Confirmed.

LONDON, May 1.—The "Observer" says it understands that the Japanese legation has received a long dispatch confirming the reports of fighting on the Yalu river, but the contents of the dispatch are not now available.

Still Concentrating.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 30.—The Japanese troops are still concentrating in the neighborhood of the Yalu river, but nothing of particular moment has thus far been reported.

The Emperor received a telegram from General Kuropatkin, under today's date, as follows:

"General Sassulitch reports that the night of April 28-29 passed quietly. Small bodies of Japanese are moving on the right bank of the Yalu, at the mouth of which steamers are arriving.

"On April 28th, at about two in the afternoon, Japanese columns were seen going from Yangampho towards Wiju, and a party of Japanese scouts were seen on a mountain south of the Hindiaju.

"The Japanese have not yet undertaken any active operations."

Further Confirmation.

SHAN HAI KWAN, April 30, 7 P. M.—The reports of a big battle on the Yalu river have been given considerable substantiation by information brought in by four Danish missionaries who have just arrived here from New Chwang.

When these missionaries left An Tung, ten days ago, the Russians in that vicinity numbered thirty thousand men and occupied strongly fortified positions between An Tung and the Ai river, which empties into the Yalu river about twenty miles northeast of An Tung. There also were small Russian forces at Hsu Yen and Feng Huan Cheng, where bases had been established. These two place are respectively about sixty-five and forty-five miles to the northwest of An Tung.

The Russians along the railroad line, according to the missionaries, were burning bean cakes, endeavoring, with some success, to prevent the export of this product.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, April 29th, 1904.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending April 29th, 1904:

	1904.	1903.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	41,269	64,868
Total receipts to this date	6,873,771	7,368,665
Exports for week..	78,490	76,004
Total exports to date	5,416,009	6,091,188
Stock in all U. S. ports.	362,184	345,998
Stock at all interior towns.....	201,160	148,819
Stock in Liverpool,	———	726,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	———	67,000

36-inch warranted Taffeta Silk only $ yard at Polvogt's. †

SERIOUS TRAIN WRECK.

Eight Persons Killed and Seventeen Injured—Misunderstanding of Orders the Cause.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KIMSWICK, Mo., April 30.—A misunderstanding of orders by the engineer of train No. 18 on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroad, resulted in a serious wreck to-day at Wickes Siding, about a mile and a half north of here, in which eight persons were killed and seventeen injured. None of the injured will die.

The engine struck an open switch, and with the exception of the last sleeper all the coaches were derailed. The wreck occurred while the train was going at an excessive rate of speed. Last night there was trouble with a freight car on one of the fast trains, and it was necessary to abandon it on the main line near Wickes Siding.

Orders were issued for all north bound and south bound trains to use the switch at that point instead of the main line. Five trains passed the siding during the interval between the breakdown of the freight car and the arrival of No. 18. It is stated by Conductor Austin that he read the order to the engineer and handed a copy to him. The officials of the road cannot account for the fact that the train approached the siding at the high rate of speed it must have done to cause the damage it did.

The engine turned completely over, pinioning Engineer Bailey beneath tons of steel. Master Mechanic Tabor who was riding in the engine was also instantly killed.

COAST LINE MUST CONNECT.

Commission's Power, However, Yet to be Tested—Intercollegiate Athletics.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 30.—The jury returned a verdict this afternoon finding it reasonable and practicable for the Corporation Commission to require the Atlantic Coast Line to run a new train daily, leaving Rocky Mount at 12:50, arriving at Selma at 2:35, to connect with the Southern train for Raleigh and Greensboro. The jury estimates the cost of the train at $40 per day and probable passenger receipts $35 per day.

Under instructions from Judge Brown they found the four first issues for the Coast Line, that is, that it is not possible to move up the schedule of train No. 39 for the Selma connection or to extend the run of either the Plymouth or Spring Hope trains to Selma from Rocky Mount; also the fourth issue, that it was necessary, if connection was to be made, to run the new train for that purpose. When court reconvenes Monday there will be argument by counsel before Judge Brown without a jury, as to the right of the commission under the law to order the Coast Line to put on a new train.

In the inter-collegiate track meet here this afternoon between the A. & M. and Trinity College teams, the A. & M. won all but three of the thirteen events, getting a total of 65 points against six by Trinity. In several events the A. & M. took all three places, not allowing Trinity a single point.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Macon, 9; Savannah, 2.
Jacksonville, 4; Charleston, 12.
Columbia, 16; Augusta, 17.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 1; Boston, 4.
Philadelphia, 6; New York, 2.
Detroit, 3; Chicago, 3.
Cleveland, 1; St. Louis, 7.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn-Philadelphia—rain.
St. Louis, 1; Cincinnati, 7.
Pittsburg, 2; Chicago, 3.
New York, 10; Boston, 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Birmingham, 10; Atlanta, 1.
Nashville, 9; Montgomery, 5.
New Orleans, 12; Memphis, 2.
Shreveport, 6; Little Rock, 3.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

Yale, 1; University of Pennsylvania, 0.
St. John's College, 6; John Hopkins University, 5.
Clemson College, 12; Mercer University, 4.
Randolph-Macon College, 5; Virginia Military Institute, 0.
Vanderbilt, 6; Cumberland, 0.

WHISKEY FRAUD CASES.

Trials in the Federal Court at Greensboro, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 30.—A special from Greensboro, N. C., says:

To day, in the Federal court, District Attorney Holton announced that the government rested its case against T. M. Angle, B. F. Sprinkle and Wm. Young, indicted for complicity in the whiskey fraud cases. It is alleged that by means of juggling with stamps the government has been defrauded out of $100,000 in this State alone, and A. J. Davis, a gauger, having been convicted, the indictment of the above mentioned men, together with that of H. C. Sprinkle and J. T. Sprinkle, followed. The two latter, however, were not placed on trial as they had absconded. It is not believed that the defendants will introduce any testimony and argument will probably begin Monday.

WARM WIRELETS

The strike inaugurated against the Southern Express Company by the telegraph operators along the lines of the Norfolk & Western railway two months ago has been declared off.

George Ball, the Danville drummer, who shot and killed Brantley Carter, a Lynchburg salesman, at Chatham, Va., several months ago, was given seven years in the penitentiary after the case had been on trial for a week. The defence pleaded self-defence.

W. L. Bransfield, treasurer of Marengo county, Ala., was held up in his office and robbed of $4,300, all but $800 being county money. There were two men who entered the office and covered him with pistols. One of the men then emptied the safe. No clue to their whereabouts.

A special to the Augusta "Chronicle" from Batesburg, S. C., tells of subterranean noises like the roar of a distant train heard there Friday morning. There was no shaking or movement of the earth. The noises were distinctly heard by many reliable people and seemed to come right up from under their feet.

General William R. Mickel, adjutant general, United Confederate Veterans, announces the following appointments for the Nashville reunion by command of General Stephen D. Lee: Miss Corinne Tebault, of New Orleans, sponsor-in-chief for the South; Miss Mary K. Ewell, of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Elizabeth Thomas, of Nashville, Tenn., maids of honor.

THE EXPOSITION FORMALLY OPENED.

Inaugural Exercises Attending the St. Louis Fair Carried Through Without Delay.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES.

Many Distinguished Speakers—Crowds Filled the Grounds—The Procession—Representatives of Foreign Governments, Etc.

By Cable to the Morning Star

ST. LOUIS, April 30.—Representing a larger expenditure than any similar enterprise heretofore attempted on this continent, greater in its ambition, and larger in its scope than any previous effort of its kind, the Louisiana Purchase Exposition was formally opened this afternoon.

The inaugural exercises could hardly have been improved upon. They were simple and were carried through without delay of any description.

The weather, notwithstanding the pessimistic predictions of the Weather Bureau, which promised a gloomy morning, a threatening noon and a rainy evening, was without flaw.

The handling of the crowds, the guarding of the enclosures set apart for the participants in the exercises, and the policing generally could not have been bettered. This was in the hands of the officers of the regular army, who directed the exposition guards in all their duties and was done as the regular army man does things in general—promptly, thoroughly and without fuss.

Extreme care had been taken in the arrangement of the programme. Its length had been calculated to a nicety so that all things might be finished at noon exactly; but as is usually the case the programme was beyond the limit. It was arranged that President Roosevelt should press the button at exactly 12 o'clock, but when that hour arrived several of the addresses had not been completed. At approximately 12:15, St. Louis time, in order that his time may not be encroached upon, the signal was given to President Roosevelt that all things were ready. His response was quick and in a few seconds came the answering touch over the wire from the White House. This officially opened the Exposition, but it was determined to conclude the programme and the signal for the actual opening, for the unfurling of the flags, the ringing of bells and the operation of the great cascades was not given by Director of Works Taylor until 1:14. It was several minutes later than that when President Francis, of the Exposition, formally announced that the fair was open to the world. He made the declaration with a laugh, for the bands were playing, the crowds were cheering and the people were rushing from their seats to watch the rise of the curtain upon the drama with whose prologue of five long years they were all familiar.

Although no special effort was made by the management of the Exposition to secure a large attendance for the opening day, the crowd was fully as large as that which filled the grounds one year ago when the Exposition buildings were dedicated with so much pomp and ceremony.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the officers and directors of the Exposition, the members of the national commission and of the board of lady managers were gathered at the administration building, where as rapidly as possible they were formed into a procession and marched to the plaza of St. Louis in the center of the grounds, where the formal exercises of the opening were conducted. At the head of the column was a detachment of the Jefferson Guards. Then came the Philippine scouts. At the plaza the officials were met by the representatives of foreign governments in brilliant uniforms. The assemblage was called to order by President D. R. Francis, of the Exposition, who requested the audience to rise while the Rev. Frank M. Gunsalaus of Chicago delivered the invocation.

Addresses were made by Mayor Rolla Wells, for St. Louis, ex-Senator Thomas H. Carter, for the national commission, Senator H. E. Burnheim for the Senate, and Representative James A. Tawney, House, and E. H. Harriman for the domestic exhibitors.

After Michael La Grave, commissioner general for France, spoke for the foreign exhibitors, Secretary of War W. H. Taft, acting as the representative of the President of the United States, delivered the last address of the day.

Immediately upon the conclusion of the address of Secretary Taft, Director of Works Isaac S. Taylor, who stood at the base of the Louisiana monument, waved a white ribbon to the men at the various industrial buildings as a signal, the mechanism used to unfurl the banners was put in operation and instantly thousands of flags fluttered from the poles on the many buildings of the Exposition. To the thousands of visitors who could not be at the scene where the exercises were being conducted it was the first sign that the fair was formally opened to the public. As the hundreds of emblems floated in the breeze, the crowds of sight-seers with shouts of admiration in many portions of the grounds started for the various view places, the banners lending an air of activity to the impressive scene, while bands throughout the grounds rendered inspiring music befitting the occasion.

Throngs of visitors promenaded the various boulevards, saw the immense cascade, the first public view of it in operation, sought the exhibits that appealed to them and viewed the interesting sights of "the Pike," corresponding to the Midway, of the World's Columbian Exposition.

How Wells Clock Strikes.

The great clock of Wells cathedral in England was built in 1322 for Glastonbury abbey and ran 250 years before it was removed to Wells.

The striking mechanism of the clock is very curious and elaborate. Above the dial is a little battlemented turret, with four knights on horseback, armed with lances, standing guard round it. At some distance from the clock itself, near the end of the transept, is a life size painted figure, quaintly ugly, with a battleax in its hand, while outside the cathedral is a second large dial, guarded by two tall figures of knights in armor.

When the gilt stars point to the hour, the painted figure (Jack Blandivir, as he is called by the country people about Wells, no one knows why) strikes the quarters by striking his heels against two bells behind him and then tolls the great bell of the clock by striking it with his battleax. The two standing knights in armor strike the outside bell with their halberds, and at the first stroke of the great bell the four knights on horseback over the inside dial start at a gallop and rush round and round the turret in a mimic tournament, in which one knight is thrown from his horse and regains his seat in every revolution.

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Would be glad to accommodate a number of gentlemen with good table board at reasonable rates; also two furnished rooms with board. Apply No. 13 North Fifth street. apr 30 tf

Notice—Beginning Saturday, April 30, 1904 Suburban Freight Car will leave Ninth and Orange streets at 10 A. M., daily except Sunday. ap 28 3t

For Sale—House and Lot, new, with all modern conveniences, newly furnished, within three blocks of Postoffice. For information address P. O. Box 411. ap 22 1w*

Plumbing and Gas and Steam Fitting by W. J. Johnson, 313 North Front street. Phone No. 610. apr 15 1m

New Series of stock in the Co-operative Building and Loan Association opens Saturday, May 7th. Shares 25c each. Plenty money to loan on easy terms. For full particulars see the Secretary. Wm. E. Worth, President; Thos. H. Wright, Secretary. apr 3 1m

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. H. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

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Good Morning!

DON'T FORGET

to 'phone your drug wants to James M. Hall & Bro.

Their promptness will be sure to please you.

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SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the Mayor's office, Wilmington, N. C., until May 2nd, 1904, 11 A. M., for furnishing all motesial and labor for paving North Second street from Princess street to Market with Vitrified Paving Blocks. Specifications with plan and profile of the street and blank proposals can be had by application to the Mayor. Certified check for $500 must accompany bid.

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apr 30 tf

EXCURSION TO Lightship.

On Sunday, May 1st, the steamer Compton will run an excursion to Southport and to Frying Pan Shoals Lightship. Fare to Southport 25c, to Lightship 50c round trip. Boat leaves at 8 A. M., and returns arriving at Wilmington 7 P. M. The steamer will tie up at the Lightship, and all those who desire can go aboard. The first and only chance you will ever have to take this trip so cheap. ap 30 1t

For Register of Deeds

Grateful for the support heretofore received, again I solicit the votes of the Democratic citizens of New Hanover county for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the decision of the primary. W. H. RIDDLE.
apr 17 14t.

For County Treasurer.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the people as expressed at the Democratic primaries May 3rd.
apr 26 1w* GEO. F. QUINN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the will of the people as expressed at the Democratic primaries May 3rd.
apr 30 3t G. J. BONEY.

Announcement

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.
apr 17 14t THOMAS W. DAVIS.

SUMMER GOODS.

Remnant Sale Beginning Tuesday, May 3rd.

At GAYLORD'S STORE.

One lot of 1,000 yards in Lawns, Muslins, Swisses and Sateens, all in one lot; your choice at 5c a yard; goods that was sold from 10 to 18c a yard, all colors and patterns represented.

500 yards of Batiste in 10c values at 6c a yard.

300 yards of striped and fancy colored Piques in remnants at 7c a yard.

One lot of the very best Apron Gingham, goods of 8c value, for 6c a yard.

1,200 yards of household Shirting, yard wide Sea Island goods of the best quality, in short pieces, from three to ten yards each, at 5½c a yard, special. This goods retails at 9c a yard.

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One lot of blue and fancy Denims, worth 14c a yard, this sale 10c a yard.

One lot of Scrim, this sale 4½c a yard.

Danish Cloth, cream, black, light and dark blue, at 12½c a yard.

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Yard wide Pique, special sale this week, 10c a yard.

A big line of standard Calicoes, best quality at 5c a yard.

A special sale on Lace Curtains at 89c a pair.

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Ladies' Kid Gloves that we sold at 75c, we will sell this week for 50c; new goods.

Ladies' Waist Sets of Pearl, three in set, large size, for 10c.

Large sets of Navy Buttons, three in a set, for 10c.

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Window Shades complete with fixtures and spring rollers for 10c.

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Half Gallon Water Pitchers worth 35c, for 18c each.

The remnant sale will begin Tuesday morning and will last all the week so long as the remnants last, at

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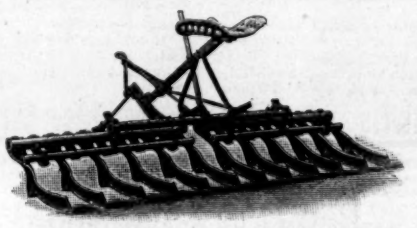

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NOTICE.

To the Democrats of New Hanover Co.:

I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the primary election to be held May 3rd, 1904.

Very respectfully,
apr 26 7t H. McL. GREEN.

For Constable.

To the Democrats of New Hanover County:

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the re-nomination for Constable of Wilmington township, subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held May 3rd, 1904.
apr 19 13t. W. B. SAVAGE.